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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1619.1018
		Application Number	10/082,204
		Filing Date	February 26, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Yuki YAMAMOTO
		Group Art Unit	2143
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name	Duyen My Doan

**FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 25 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 21, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					450.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 450.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (6) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
 No payment is enclosed.

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Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filling fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	David M. Pitcher	Reg. No.	25,908
Signature	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 21, 2005 STAAS & HALSEY By: <i>David M. Pitcher</i> Date: <i>September 21, 2005</i>		

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuki YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/082,204

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 5091

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Duyen My Doan

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AREA CHATS ON TERMINAL SIDE, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS, APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, AND TERMINAL-SIDE APPARATUS FOR USE IN A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 21, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 21, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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